

Waterfowl Survey for the week of

September 14, 2012

Survey Areas	Ducks				Geese		
	Total	Mallards	Other Dabblers	Divers	Total	Dark	Light
Spirit Lake Areas	1100	20%	80%	0%	400	200%	0%
Ruthven Areas	4200	8%	92%	0%	500	100%	0%
Ingham Areas	500	49%	51%	0%	500	100%	0%
Black Hawk Lake	No Report - For information contact (712) 657-2639						
Bays Branch Areas	No Report - For information contact (515) 432-2823						
Rice Lake Areas	No Report - For information contact (641) 425-0737						
Big Marsh	No Report - For information contact (319) 213-2815						
Sweet Marsh	1200	17%	83%	0%	1400	100%	0%
Green Island	1600	3%	97%	0%	400	100%	0%
Princeton	600	0%	100%	0%	0	0%	0%
Lake Odessa Areas	No Report -	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%
Coralville Areas	1100	14%	86%	0%	100	100%	0%
Otter Creek	800	13%	87%	0%	100	100%	0%
Saylorville Areas	1000	13%	87%	0%	200	100%	0%
Red Rock	No Report - For information contact (515) 238-6936						
Rathbun Areas	800	10%	90%	0%	600	100%	0%
Lake Icaria	100	0%	100%	0%	400	100%	0%
Union County Areas	400	0%	100%	0%	600	100%	0%
Lake Sugema	300	9%	91%	0%	200	100%	0%
Missouri River Oxbows	600	15%	85%	0%	800	100%	0%
Riverton/Forney	2500	5%	95%	0%	100	100%	0%
Total	16300	10%	90%	0%	6000	106%	0%

Note: Pumping at the Princeton Wildlife Area have been forced to a halt due to unforeseen mechanical problems. Water levels in the south pool will be about a foot and a half lower than normal for the first duck opener. The refuge pool will also be well below crest. Access will be difficult for larger boats and conditions will be difficult for outboard motors. Staff will restore pumping operations as quickly as possible. We hope to have water levels close to crest levels for the second duck opener.